

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

EXAMINING GROUP 3676

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)**

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed 09 October 2008, for which a three-month response period expiring on 09 January 2009 was set. The extended period for response expires on 09 February 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please also charge Deposit Account 11-0600.

A divisional application in lieu of a response is being filed simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,

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